

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

<b>IN RE:</b>	§	
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<b>Erica E. &amp; Gerald F. Brouse</b>	§	19-01650
	§	<b>HON. Scott W. Dales</b>
<b>Debtor(s)</b>	§	<b>Filed: 4/16/2019</b>

**APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY FEES**  
**AND/OR RECOVERY OF COSTS ADVANCED**

Application is made by the undersigned for allowance of reasonable attorney fees and expenses of \$1211.36 to be paid from the monies paid in by or on behalf of the Debtor, under the provision of Debtor's Chapter 13 estate. Services rendered for the Debtor are as follows:

**See Attached Statements**

Applicant has not shared or agreed to share such compensation (either paid or to be paid) with any other person than employees of the law firm he is associated with. This is the Third application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses. The total fees requested in this application are \$1182.50; the total costs advanced requested are \$28.86. The fees requested and approved in this matter to date are as follows:

<b>Fees Requested</b>	<b>Costs Requested</b>	<b>Fees Awarded</b>	<b>Costs Awarded</b>	<b>Date of Order</b>
3,650.00	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	10/23/2019
1,988.50	47.50	1,988.50	47.50	3/21/2020
1,184.00	31.90	1,184.00	31.90	2/23/2021

Approved fees and expenses remain unpaid in the amount of \$\_0.00\_.  
This application is not filed less than 120 days after prior application to the Court.

Wherefore, Applicant seeks approval of attorney fees and costs advanced in the amount of \$1211.36, and that the same be paid through the Plan by Debtors' Chapter 13 Trustee.

Dated: 7/1/2021

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/s/

Jeffrey D. Mapes (P70509)  
Mapes Law Offices  
Attorney for Debtor(s)  
29 Pearl St NW Suite 305  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
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SUMMARY SHEET

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Fees & Expenses Previously Requested: \$6901.90  
 Fees & Expenses Previously Awarded: \$6451.90

NAME OF APPLICANT: Mapes Law Offices  
 ROLE IN THIS CASE: Attorney for Debtor(s)

CURRENT APPLICATION: Fees Requested: \$1182.50  
 Expenses Requested: \$28.86

Fee Application

	Hours Billed	Per Hour Rate	Total for Application
<u>Attorneys:</u>			
Jeffrey D. Mapes	1.30	\$275.00*	\$357.50
George J. George	2.50	\$220.00	\$550.00

Paraprofessionals:

Keaton F. Kolbe	2.10	\$125.00	\$262.50
Kendra L. Martin	0.10	\$125.00	\$12.50

TOTAL HOURS BILLED: 3.80  
 (Excluding Paraprofessionals)

\*Jeffrey D. Mapes was approved to bill \$275.00 per hour on 06/30/2019.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF**  
**APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES PURSUANT TO RULE 2016**  
**AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT**

Take Notice that the following professionals persons have submitted an application to the Bankruptcy Court for the allowance of fees and expenses as listed below:

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Fees Requested</b>	<b>Expenses Requested</b>	<b>Fees Previously Allowed by Court</b>
Mapes Law Offices, 29 Pearl St. NW, Ste. 305, Grand Rapids MI 49503	\$1182.50	\$28.86	\$6451.90

The fees requested will be paid pursuant to the terms of the confirmed Chapter 13 Plan. Approval of the requested compensation is anticipated to have the following impact on unsecured creditors:

- (x) Allowance of the fees will reduce the amount paid to general unsecured creditors.
- (x) Allowance of the fees may delay payment to general unsecured creditors.
- ( ) Allowance of the fees should have no impact on the dividend to general unsecured creditors.
- ( ) Allowance of the fees will increase the plan length by \_\_\_\_ months, for a total of \_\_\_\_ months.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The application is available for public review at the Clerk's Office, (One Division North, Grand Rapids, MI 49503) or (202 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Marquette, MI 49855) Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No hearing will be set before the Court unless a written objection to this application is timely filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court. If you have an objection, you have twenty-one (21) days from the date of this notice in which to file such written objection. In the event that an objection is filed, a subsequent notice will be sent to you of the date, time and location of the hearing on the objection.

Any Objection must be timely filed with: U.S. Bankruptcy Court WDMI, One Division Ave. NW, Rm. 200 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 A copy of any objection must also be served upon Jeffrey D. Mapes PLC, 29 Pearl St. NW, Ste. 305, Grand Rapids MI 49503.

Date Notice Served: 7/1/2021

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey D. Mapes, Attorney for the Debtor(s)

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**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY  
FEES AND/OR RECOVERY OF COSTS ADVANCED**

Present: **HON. Scott W. Dales**  
Bankruptcy Judge

This matter having come before the Court upon the Application for Additional Attorney Fees and/or Recovery of Costs Advanced, by Mapes Law Offices, Counsel for the Debtor(s); Notice to Creditors and Other Parties of Interest having been served upon all interested parties on or about 7/1/2021; no written objections to said Notice having been filed, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises from which entry of an order appears proper, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application for Additional Attorney Fees and/or Recovery of Costs Advanced in this case be allowed in the amount of \$1211.36. Fees requested and approved in this matter to date are as follows:

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Leaving a balance of \$1211.36 in additional fees to be paid by the Trustee through the Chapter 13 Plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon Debtors: 886 Seminole Dr., Coldwater MI 49036; Chapter 13 Trustee, PO Box 51109, Kalamazoo MI, 49005; U.S. Trustee, 125 Ottawa NW, Suite 202R, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; and, Mapes Law Offices, Counsel for Debtor(s), 29 Pearl St NW, Suite 305, Grand Rapids MI 49503.

END ORDER.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Document(s) Served:

1. Application for Addition Attorney Fees and/or Recovery of Costs  
Advanced
2. Itemized Statement
3. Notice of & Opportunity to Object to Application for Additional Attorney  
Fees and/or Recovery of Costs
4. Proposed Order Approving Application for Additional Attorney Fees and/or  
Recovery of Costs
5. Certificate of Service

Person(s) Served:

1. See attached Creditor Matrix

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that he or she has on the date shown below, by first class U.S. mail addressed to their respective address of record in this case, served a true copy of the documents listed above on the parties listed above. Any parties not served have been indicated by a large X across their address.

I declare that the statement above is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Dated: 7/1/2021

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey D. Mapes

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